

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1 and 7. These sheets replace the original sheets including Figures 1 and 7.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7, 9-19, and 24-28 will be pending upon entry of the present amendment. Claims 20-23 and 29-31 have been cancelled.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 1, 3-7, 9-19, and 24-28. Claims 20-23 and 29-31, which were rejected in the recent Office Action, have been cancelled, and so the rejections are moot. Accordingly, they will not be addressed further.

The specification and drawings have been objected to on the basis of some numbering errors in Figures 1 and 7. To resolve these informalities, replacement figures are submitted herewith in which the reference number 119 is deleted from Figure 1, and number 121 of Figure 7 is replaced with reference number 201.

Applicant understands that with the present amendment, the specification and remaining claims are now in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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